## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please **AMEND** claims 1-6, 10, and 11 as shown below.

Please ADD new claims 13-17 as shown below.

This claim list replaces all prior claim lists in the application.

(Currently Amended) A method that utilizes a processor to provide for providing a
partial payment in the electronic commerce via the Internet, the method comprising the steps of:
receiving request information for purchase of goods from a user;

in response thereto, transmitting information on purchase particulars related to said the goods including price of the goods to the user in response to receipt of the request information for purchase of goods, wherein the information on purchase particulars comprises the price of the goods;

transmitting, using the processor, payment means-form information including-relating to a plurality of payment means-forms to the user;

receiving selection information on-relating to at least two payment means-forms from the user, wherein the at least two payment means-forms are selected by the user;

performing a partial payment, by which at least two portions of the price of the goods are paid by the at least two payment-means forms;

transmitting result information of the performed payment to the user; and transmitting request information for sale of said-the goods based on said-the result information of the performed payment.

2. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in of claim 1, wherein said the plurality of payment means forms comprises at least one selected from a group consisting of cash, a credit card and a mobile phone.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in of claim 1, the method further comprising:

transmitting account information to the user and receiving information on receipt of money related to the account, in response to the inclusion of a cash payment in the selection information.

wherein said the request information for sale is transmitted after receiving the information on receipt of money.

- 4. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in of claim 1, wherein said the plurality of payment means forms comprises at least two different credit cards.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in of claim 1, wherein the partial payment is performed when in response to a determination that the at least two portions of the price of the goods exceeds a predetermined value.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in of claim 1, wherein said the plurality of payment means forms comprises a plurality of credit cards and the number of the credit cards is restricted below a predetermined number.

7. (Withdrawn) A method for providing a partial payment in the electronic commerce via the Internet, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving request information for purchase of goods from a user;

in response thereto, transmitting information on purchase particulars related to said goods to the user;

as the step of performing a payment for said goods generating a transaction table in association with said payment, wherein the payment of said goods is performed by at least two payment means;

receiving purchase cancellation information from the user, in which cancellation of a portion of price of said goods, which is paid by at least one of the payment means, is requested;

calculating a refund based on said information on the purchase particulars, the refund corresponding to the cancelled portion of price of said goods; and

performing partial payment cancellation in association with said refund;

wherein the step of performing partial payment cancellation adds entry information associated with said refund to the transaction table.

8. (Withdrawn) A method for providing a partial payment in the electronic commerce via the Internet, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving request information for purchase of a first goods from a user;

in response thereto, transmitting information on purchase particulars related to said first goods to the user;

as the step of performing a payment for said first goods, generating a transaction table in association with said payment;

receiving request information for change of goods from the user, wherein the information includes a second goods and a price of said second goods;

calculating a difference in an amount of payment, associated with said request information for change of goods, wherein the difference in an amount payment equals the price of said first goods less the price of said second goods; and

performing an additional payment for said difference;

wherein the step of performing an additional payment adds entry information associated with said difference to the transaction table.

- 9. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the transaction table includes a key for indicating particulars of goods, and said key for indicating particulars of goods is stored using a session variable.
- 10. (Currently Amended) A <u>non-transitory</u> computer readable <del>record-medium recording a</del> comprising an executable program which, when executed, performs the steps of:

receiving request information for purchase of goods from a user;

transmitting information on purchase particulars related to the goods to the user in response to receipt of the request information for purchase of goods, wherein the information on purchase particulars comprises the price of the goods;

transmitting, using the processor, payment form information relating to a plurality of payment forms to the user;

receiving selection information relating to at least two payment forms from the user, wherein the at least two payment forms are selected by the user;

performing a partial payment, by which at least two portions of the price of the goods are paid by the at least two payment forms;

transmitting result information of the performed payment to the user; and

transmitting request information for sale of the goods based on the result information of the performed payment.

for implementing a method according to claim 1.

11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a partial payment in the electronic commerce via the Internet, the system comprising:

a data storage medium to store information on purchase particulars related to goods, wherein the information on purchase particulars comprises the price of the goods;

a purchase request processing unit for receiving to receive request information for purchase of goods from a user and, in response to receipt of the request information for purchase of goods, thereto, transmitting to transmit the information on purchase particulars related to said the goods including price of the goods to the user;

a payment means form providing unit for transmitting to transmit payment means form information including relating to a plurality of payment means forms to the user and receiving to receive selection information on relating to at least two payment means forms from the user, wherein the at least two payment means forms are selected by the user;

a payment performing unit <u>for performing to perform</u> a partial payment based on the selection information, wherein at least two portions of the price of the goods are paid by the at least two payment<u>means forms</u>, and <u>transmitting to transmit</u> result information of the performed payment to the user; and

a sale requesting unit for transmitting to transmit request information for sale of said the goods based on said the result information of the performed payment.

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12. (Withdrawn) The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the transaction table

includes a key for indicating particulars of goods, and said key for indicating particulars of goods

is stored using a session variable.

13. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein the plurality of payment forms comprises at

least one selected from a group consisting of cash, a credit card, and a mobile phone.

14. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein the payment performing unit is configured to

transmit account information to the user and to receive information on receipt of money related

to the account, in response to the inclusion of a cash payment in the selection information, and

wherein the request information for sale is transmitted after receiving the information on receipt

of money.

15. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein the plurality of payment forms comprises at

least two different credit cards.

16. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein the partial payment is performed in response

to a determination that the price of the goods exceeds a predetermined value.

17. (New) The system of claim 11, wherein the plurality of payment forms comprises a

plurality of credit cards and the number of the credit cards is restricted below a predetermined

number.

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